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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(Report # 174 - as of 10:00 pm EDT)

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the rebels are moving from the southern part of the rebel-held Ciudad Nueva section and are concentrating in the Independence Park area of downtown Santo Domingo.

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2. Earlier information that the Guatemalan Embassy in Santo Domingo was under attack was apparently incorrect. The Embassy, which is in the International Safety Zone, was only subjected to sporadic sniper fire this afternoon.

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4. Rebel-held Radio Santo Domingo carried three statements by Juan Bosch this evening

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[redacted] Bosch exhorted the Dominican people to support the "constitutional" government headed by Francisco Caamano. Bosch stated that behind Caamano is "the will of the democrats and my political and personal desire to help him with the last drop of my blood." Bosch, quoting an editorial in today's New York Times, stated that the US is not omnipotent, though some Americans would wish it to be. He said that the Times "demanded the withdrawal of US forces as soon as possible in the name of the US people."

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